Salt Lake City
1148 Blaine Ave
March 1st 1902

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Dear Bro;

I write to explain delay in sending receipts. We have had Scarlet fever in my house & I am just now free. I enclose receipts. Our College prospects are growing brighter every day. We are making friends & the members of the Board are getting more interested. We are all right now for a good strong fall next year.

Yours Respectfully,

Josiah McClain

Office of the Surveyor of Customs,
Port of New York, N. Y.,

Mch. 2, 1902

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Genl Agent of Education for Alaska.

My dear Doctor.

Yours of Feby 14. after a great deal of chasing has found me. also letter for father which I forwarded? In answer to your inquiries I send you date of Marriage Aug 15. 1881

date of arrival at Hoonyah about Aug 22. 1881

Mrs Stokes left Hoonyah on Favorite about Apr 1. 1882. I left about May 15. 1882

these are as near the dates as I remember with exception of our Wedding day. I went from Hoonyah to Sitka and finished building the boys house there was there about two years. I don't remember anything that I think might be of interest to readers of your book that would be as good as your experiences in that Country. overtrip down across the island through that portage I have often thought of especially when I go up the Hudson & look at the palisades.

Capt Fengar on our Cutter I believe has just been ordered to

Alaska. you probably remember him.
I had intended writing you before, but did not know where to locate you. about books for the Sunshine Hall at Eldred our home. if you can find us any fact. Publications for the library there they will be appreciated.

If I can remember anything I think will do for your book about Hannah Dorine send to you.

With kind regards to Mrs Jackson
I remain.
Sincerely yours.
W. R. Style

Anything for the library may be sent to Rev. A. E. Austin or myself.

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Sullivan Co
New York.

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New York March 3, 1902

My dear Dr Jackson.

You will be interested in learning that Dr Carroll tells me the work at Haines has been or will be at once turned over to the Presbyterians; and there is "harmony"

Yours truly

Eugene R. Smith.

Presbyterian Mission,

Eagle, Alaska, March 3d. 1902.

Dear Dr. Jackson, -

We were glad to receive yesterday yours of Feb. 8th. tho sorry to hear that the Bear would not be likely to let Mrs. Kirk take the trip to Point Barrow. We are much pleased to have you say that you propose to come in this year via Skagway and Eagle. We hope that you will not have occasion to regret the trip. The great delay of the river boats last year is not likely to be repeated this as a different policy has been pursued. We think therefore that you need not fear any unreasonable detention here this season as occurred last year with the Marshes and Campbells.

If it is at all necessary to make any arrangements with the Secretary of the Treasury about my going to Point Barrow it might not be amiss, if not a matter of trouble to you, and perhaps we can arrange some plan for Mrs. Kirk after you arrive. At any rate we can afford to hold the matter in abeyance.

I would be glad to have Presbytery here again and hope that you can make a party with Young and Koonce and all come in this way and so hold the meeting here next June. As I remember the action of dissolving the Nome church was taken by the Presbytery at Nome last year or Teller. I am not sure where they met. When Young was here last July we did not have facts sufficient to warrant any action in the matter.

Dr. Thompson has written strongly urging us to spend next winter at home. Cordially yours,

Jas. W. Kirk.

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Dictated.

New York, March 6, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours, with Tillie Pauls' enclosed, has been received. We are sorry to learn that Tillie is out of health and obliged to go to the sanitarium, but if she will be able to come East in June perhaps she will be willing to plan to come a little earlier, just in time for General Assembly. We do not expect her to speak. Through the kindness of one of the ladies of our Board, we have been able to get a pass for her from Portland to New York.

I am sorry to learn that Fannie's neck is troubling her again. I very much fear for her health. I wish something might be done for her, but I do not know if that is possible.

Very cordially yours,

Susan W. Pingry.
(Mrs J. F.)

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New York, March 7th, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,D.D.,
Department of the Interi or,
Alaska Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Our stock of "Facts About Alaska" is going more rapidly than I anticipated. We shall be ready for a reprint, I think, a little sooner than I indicated when you called in the office.

I am certain our societies will appreciate a revision of the leaflet when it is ready.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

S. Catherine Rue,
For Literature Department.

4-2-92

1247 - North Capitol Street -
Washington DC.
March 10th/92

My Dear Bro - The way being clear I would like to go as a missionary to Cuba or Porto Rico or Indian work etc - as Dr Dixson is to be here Thursday will you see if I can not receive an appointment I want to <u>wear out</u> - in the service and not <u>rust out</u> - I long for some missionary work - why not make a direct appeal - for the Society to send me I am now ready to go anywhere I am needed - I would consider it - a favor if you would write to our Board direct - I think my post experience - as Surgeon during the war and my missionary work in the past - would enable me to do work for the Master and I could be of service to help in the work of aiding others

Yours fraternally

Thomas Thompson

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Mission House
Mch 10, 1902

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.
Wash. D. C. Dear Bro.:

Your very acceptable contribution to the history of Alaska for the use of the Board came duly to hand and has been read with thrilling interest.

With sincere thanks for your kindness in this I am

Fraternally Yours
Thos. M. Lunn.

Washington D.C.
3109. 16th St
March 11-02

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am very glad to give such notice as you suggest regarding reading matter for the Alaska people and believe that good results will follow.

We will remember and quote with pleasure your

most helpful words before
our people at the
Thursday Evening meeting.

Yours
My Sincerely Yours,
W. Rae Fleming.

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Charleston, S. C. March 10th 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,LL. D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

We have here upon the exposition grounds a very attractive Alaska Building, a reproduction of the old log church at Juneau. It is free to all visitors and we are maintaining in it a public reading room. We have also school exhibits from Juneau and Skaguay. Would it be possible for you to send us something illustrating the work done in the native schools? Any of your maps or other publications or any of the publications of the Department of Education will be of service to the Society and I think of much benefit to Alaska if sent to the Alaska Geographical Society, Alaska Building, Exposition Grounds, Charleston, S. C.

With kindest regards from Mrs Jackson and myself,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Jackson

Sent
3-13-02

2331 N. Lambert St
Phila. March 12/02.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:- For an organization who are studying Missions in Alaska I desire to secure such pamphlets or books possible of the people of Alaska their customs &c. also as to the introduction of Reindeer &c &c.

Can you favor me with any such government publications you may have.

May I ask the favor of a prompt response as we desire to use them on Saturday 15th Inst

Respectfully

R. G. Bronson

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Helena, Montana, March 13, 1902.

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Yours Sincerely,

Geo. Edwards.

Board of Indian Commissioners.
Washington, D. C.

March 13 1902

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Please tell Dr. Leavitt, Missionary Secy, who called on me to-day, that the Senate Com. took up the Indian Appropriation Bill to-day! I just learned this fact. They hope to finish it within a week.

Yours truly,

Merrill E. Gates.

If Dr. L. saw the Senators I had asked him to see to-day, he probably learned of this fact!

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Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

U.S.General Agent of Education in Alaska, Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your kind letter of March 3rd is received. We greatly appreciate the information you give us in regard to Alaska, and will see that all the corrections are made in our geographies. We also thank you for the maps and the Reindeer Report. We will be pleased to send you copies of the revised geographies when they are ready.

We would be glad to have the photograph of the reindeer which you mention.

Thanking you heartily for your courtesy in these matters, we are,

Yours very truly,

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March 13th, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 12th inst., enclosing check for $5.00 covering amount received from the Hanover Church of Wilmington for traveling expenses already covered in our check to you, is at hand. We thank you for the same.

~~A~~ The little newspaper clipping attached would seem to indicate that Haines is to have a "boom" this season and I very much wish that the Government Surveyors had, before this time, made their survey and gotten our property in shape. However, I think everything is perfectly safe, ~~as~~ so far as the property is concerned, do not you?

Very cordially yours,

H. C. Olin

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3-24-02

Seattle Washington, March 14 1902

The Rev. Sheluon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother:-

Your letter received concerning the visit of Mrs. Paul. I will see that she has instructions or rather see that she has her ticket all right. I have a letter from the office here saying that Mr. Fee had advised concerning your letter and that when Mrs. Paul arrives, she will be taken acre of.
I will also see that Edward Marsden has ahalf fare ticket. He will be here in April.
Every thing is moving along nicely in Seattle. We are trying to arrouse the sentiment of the church for better work and are meeting with some success. My church needs a new building and I think I will make a move in that direction if I stay with them longer. The trounle is our needs are greater than our means. At least it seems that way. Who will moderate the next General Assembly.

I hope very much to get to New York as I desire to visit my mother and could do both as she lives in Ohio. But the business ofPresbytery and Synod and other matters press. However I will try to get away as I owe it to my mother to visit her.
When will you be in Seattle? I will look fowward to your coming with pleasure.
With very best wishes for you and your family,

I am Sincerely,

W. A. Mayo

3-27-02

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. Eldred N.Y.
Bureau of Education March 15th 1902.
Washington
D.C.

Dear Dr Jackson.

It was very pleasant to see your autograph again and to hear that you and your family were well, and that Mrs L and myself were kindly remembered in your household at times. We often think of you all, and I frequently see notices in the papers of you & your work. I think it is wonderful that you still have the strength to make those long voyages to the Arctic looking after Reindeer,

visiting the different Mission Stations &c. &c. It seems to me that you have done more than your share of that kind of work. It is too hard and too dangerous for a man of your age. Some younger man ought to do that part of your work now, even if he could not do it as well. I sat up until after midnight reading your last report (thanks to you for sending it to our Library) and it made me cold and nervous too, as I followed you in your journeys. I fear I shall not be able to answer your questions definitely enough to be of any service

to you. I kept no diary and my memory fails me. I think I reached Sitka the first time on April 26th 1879. The year is right.— Cannot remember the date of my commission by the Board. I think we left Sitka on Sept 10th 1898. Not positive about the day of the month. I do not think of anything that would be especially interesting for your new work, which you do not already know. I have no data of any kind. If you have a file of the "North Star" perhaps you might find something in that. My

Church Record used to be a history of my church work to me. The names of the members & of the children baptized etc would recall many things to my mind. I hope to visit N.Y. when the General Assembly meets. If you are there I shall hope to see you. Brother Kelly is holding on well at Sitka. Mrs Austin joins me in love and best wishes to you & Mrs Jackson. I remain Most Sincerely Yours,

W. R. Austin

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March 18th, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours suggesting that we keep Mr. Craig here and send him to Washington again to watch the Pima irrigation matter has been received, but it was necessary that Mr. Craig should go back to his work and he left this morning. Besides, he was pretty well used up and it was time he got relief from the strain we were putting upon him.

A letter received from Mr. Whittemore yesterday says that you are probably on your back. I do not understand his allusion. Are you ill? Mr. Whittemore urges that I go to Washington but I cannot get away just at this time of year. As you know, we are over-pressed here. I will, however, write a letter to Senator Platt and perhaps to others.

Cordially yours, C L Thompson

Secretary.

Copy L.4545

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Kodiak, Alaska, March 18, 1902.

William Hamilton,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am mailing to you by this mail a photo of the children whom I accompanied to Carlisle last summer, myself included. It was taken the day after we arrived. The large fellow standing in the center is Wikefer Schonshick. He was given a chance at football at Carlisle last year and did fairly well for a new man. He came to Kodiak from Katmai on the mainland. I do not believe that he was born at Katmai. His people belong on the Kuskokwim. He was commonly spoken of last fall as the "Eskimo." He is not, however, an Eskimo but an Aleute, belong ing to one of the northern tribes. I intended to send this some time ago but have neglected to do so until now.

School, as usual is progressing very nicely. Last week being the first week of Lent the Greek Catholic church held services every day. This interfered with our school attendance considerably. Only a few came at the opening of school in the morning. At recess however nearly all were in attendance.

Now that the days are longer and the approach of spring is at hand the conditions are more conducive to better spirits and better work.

Very Respectfully

(signed) Charles Ernest Bunnell.

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New York March 19 1902.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Dr. Jackson

I told you or wrote you that the mission among the Chilkats had been returned to the Presbyterian Mission Board. I was premature in the announcement. One of the Secretaries told me it had been done but the formal action of the Board was not taken until yesterday. I enclose the action.

The April Magazine will I trust be ready for mailing the last of next week when copies will be sent you and the cuts returned the following week. I finish my reading of the last page proofs to-morrow.

Yours Sincerely

Eugene R Smith

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Allow me to enclose herewith the two letters from Mr. Smith which were forwarded here by your courteous thoughtfulness and received this morning. The proposed revision of the agreement between the various missionary societies as to the division of fields of work in Alaska is full of interest. We certainly would want you present at any conference regarding the matter.

Sorry to know that you have been kept in the house from illness and trusting that before this reaches you, your usual health may have returned , I am,

Fraternally,

C L Thompson
Secretary.

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Occidental Hotel
Seattle, Wash

SITKA, ALASKA, Mar. 19th 1902

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington D C

Dear Sir,

The teachers protest so strongly against my leaving the school that I have decided to remain at the head of the school a year or two longer if all goes well. A few weeks of rest may tone me up and give me new courage. I have just written Dr. McAfee. My address for the next two weeks will be care of Francis

In Care of the "Ramona"

Very sincerely yours
W. A. Kelly

4-2-02

St. Agnes Convent
Ketchikan
3 19 1902

Mr Jackson
Dear Sir

I wrote you
some time ago but I was too
busy to have much time for
letter. I do my own bit of
housekeeping & that with the
day school & Sunday work
is quite a little.
I suppose you heard of the
use that I have a nice church
but such as it was being over
crowded in the 19th. I think
he is a good worker but no
preacher. He prompts about &
makes such faces & noises
then he can't get it out.
I do pity them with all my
heart but I can't help to
laugh I get so nervous.

I expect Bishop next month
I am so glad for I am really
tired out trying to hold things
together. I've begun my
fifth year & I've been alone
most of the time.
About Sunday School.
The Methodists have three al-
ready. The infants children
attend both. I have mine
at one o'clock & it more
felt like a Children's Church
with me. As tiny children
cant be expected to be out
for two Sunday Schools.
I dont approve of it & I really
think of having mine at the
same hour & those who are
Methodists can attend their
own. The natives come & ma
a wonder for entire they are
that is Dana Wachtla

that my Indian name given me by the children themselves. Do you know what it means I'll tell you ... Silver eyed Mother I'm really proud of it. Don't you think it's pretty ... Well I have tried to Mother them ... But the parents care so little about their children's education it's hard work. I believe the Methodists have three teachers in Sunday School & I am alone. I have about fifty during the winter counting the whites. I have learnt to play the organ & we have more singing than a simple little talk. more singing than I ever thought of. I ask them about the little talk. Give them helpful little texts. Open Prayer & generally I have cards for them & at the close

may beg to sing more [illegible]
On Tuesdays after School I have
a class for both Indians & White
that are able to read & understand.
We learn the Catechism & other
things. Also [illegible] on Sunday
Evenings. About twelve come
& they seem to enjoy it so much
On Thursday I think they
have a good Sunday School
& quite a few of the Church
ladies help the Rev. Cameron.
I think Bishop has found a
man for this place I saw
something about it in a Church
Paper. Mrs Young helps the
Methodist Sunday School
You know I might have [illegible]
help. But I'd rather not
She is one of those Seventh Day
& keeps Saturday Holy & I think
the Grace on many ways. Although
I do not doubt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Today I had a visit from Mrs Hood. She asked me to read a letter her daughter had received from you. I felt very for I truly think you more pist-x here than most people here. Bertha has had hard work to get food & had a terrible cold. Lessons have been interrupted in getting wood & also through a neglected faulty stove pipe. Mrs Dr. Dickenson has not a good reputation & we are not better off than Doctor the natives.

Mrs M. V. Collins is an agitator. I browned her & bulfed her for nearly three months & then because I didn't care to any longer she pist bed [illegible] I don't think she would be a success with children.

And she is so plump she can hardly get her own shoes
You ask Mr. Snowden what he thinks of her he found her out quicker than I did.
She eats everything that good & never frays her way
Now this is more than you asked me to write about. But I really think it a shame to think people would try to hurt a young girl who is trying to help her Father & Brother with her salary. I've had to work hard to so can feel for them
Trusting you are well
Yours faithfully
Agnes Edmond

3-22-02

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are thinking of having Edward Marsden come on to the Assembly. Remembering what you said regarding him when here during the past winter, allow me to ask that you send us a statement of your estimate of him and of his work.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Fraternally,

Secretary

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New York March 21. 1902

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the meeting on March 18 1902 ordered that the mission among the Chilcat Indians at Klukwan Alaska be transferred to the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and decided that the agreement between the different Missionary Societies as to the division of the fields in Alaska should be revised, and that notification to that effect should be given to the several Societies.

Eugene R. Smith

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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
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OF AMERICA.
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

Saxman, Alaska.
March 21, 1902.

My dear Dr. Jackson: -

I thank you for your last note. My wife Lizzy will continue the school work here in my absence during April and May. I will leave the middle of April, and I want to return here the first week in June. We are very happy in the work and it is our joy to be used for the Master and for the spread of a good education among these people.

The Hydah people at Kassan are anxious

now to be led upward. They do need a missionary amongst them. What little I have done to them there and at Ketchikan, they appreciate very much! Just before I leave I will see them again and preach to them.

Our work here is getting along very nicely. If we only have a home here for the children we will help them a great deal.

Please send me a few large drawing papers - sheets. I will use them in the mapping of this Mission property.

I have now some

need additions to the number of our people here.

The raging storms have been greatly impeding the progress of all our work in this section. We have had no such storms before.

Hoping to see you while in the East and with many kind remembrances from Lucy and myself, I remain,

Your very sincere

Edward Marsden
(Native Missionary)

E. W. TATLOCK,
LAWYER.
Lock Box 652
Salt Lake City
Utah.

Salt Lake Utah, 3/23/02.

Dr, Sheldon Jackson.

Washington D. C.

My Dear Sir:--

Now that vacancies exist in the offices of District Judge and District Att,y in Alaska, it might be the proper time to press my applications now on file in the Dept, of Justice. You have been exceedingly kind to me in the past, and hence I venture to take your time once more. If you think it is the proper time, and the right thing for you to do, I will be ever grateful, if you will call upon the Hon. Att,y Gen,l and pre ss my claim. You know me and you know better than any other man, what the conditions are in that Territory, and whether or not I would be the right man for either of the positions. I promise you that if I shall succeed, that no scandal shall arise from my acts to bring disgrace upon those who stood by in the procurement of the place.

With high esteem; I am;

Yours truly.

E. W. Tatlock

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Receiving Dr Sheldon Jackson the sum of ninety-five and 45/100 Dollars as a donation to Westminster College, the same being an expense bill of Dr Jackson in attendance a board meeting of the trustees in Oct. 1900.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office,
Washington.

March 27, 1902.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education.

My dear Doctor:

I have just received your kind few lines with a clipping as to the new mail contract in Alaska increasing mail service for Sitka. I had the day before written up a report on this case wherein it appeared that there was mail service I think but twice a month.

Thanking you for this favor, I am,

With kind regards,
Very truly yours,

Binger Hermann
Commissioner.

4-2-02

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29 March, 1902

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I asked in New York a few weeks ago whether Dr. A. E. C. Campbell, M.D. had gone to St. Lawrence Island, to take Dr. Lerrigo's place, & Mrs. Pingry said I would better write & ask you, as she did not know. I am preparing my Alaska paper & want to put in all the missionaries & teachers under the Woman's Board. I shall be very much obliged for the information. Yours sincerely

(Miss) L. Flanigan

4-2-02

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Alaska Building, Exposition Grounds,
Charleston, S. C. March 29th 1902.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

Senator Foster writes me under date of the 27th inst., that "the prospects of the Alaska Delegate Bill becoming a law are not as encouraging as the friends of the District desire."

Will you not kindly write me why this is and from what sources the opposition emanates. After reading the House Committee Report it seemed to me that the objections to Mr. Cushman's original Bill as stated by you to me had been met.

Is there any way in which our Society can be of assistance in the matter, and can I accomplish anything by going to Washington?

When do you plan to leave Washington for Alaska? With kindest regards from Mrs Jackson and myself,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C Jackson

President.

4-2-02

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New York, March 31st, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Alaska Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I again write to remind you about the revision of "Facts about Alaska."

This is the last day of our fiscal year and our Literature Department closes its cash account with an advance of about four-hundred dollars over the receipts of last year. The work of our department has increased just about twenty-five percent during the year which means that we have received about three-thousand more letters requesting literature during this fiscal year than last. We are very grateful for these results and hope to continue the advance during the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

S. Catherine Rue

For Literature Department.

New York City, April 2nd, 1902.

Dr. Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:

The endorsement of Mr. Heid, which I referred to while in Washington last week, I enclose for your signature. Of course you will feel at liberty to change it in any manner to satisfy yourself; but in some form I trust you will sign the same, and file it at once with the Attorney General.

I have again written Mr. Heid, urging him to go to Washington, if he is really in earnest in seeking the position of Prosecuting Attorney.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. G. Johnson

GEORGE EDWARDS
Box X Grimes St. HELENA, MONT.

Helena, Montana, April 4, 1902

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

Your letter of March 22nd and the Photograph have both been received. I am glad that you took the trouble to mention the disappointment connected with obtaining newmen for Montana. I shall gladly mention it, especially as the Presbytery of Montana were so harsh in their judgment of your work in the early days. I have read the minutes lately and also your communication to Rev. T.V. Moore a few years ago when he was preparing the History of the Helena Church.

I do not know what Synod will do about publishing the Historical Sketch, ~~or~~ no order has been given to that effect. We may make it a supplement to the Printed Minutes of Synod. If so I shall gladly furnish you a copy.

Very Truly Yours,

Geo. Edwards

S.C. of Synod of Montana.

May 3. 1902

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Gen. Agt.,
Alaska Division - Bureau of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to express my thanks for your letter of the 2nd. inst. and the Esquimau vocabulary, which were duly received. You would add materially, to my obligation, if you will kindly enlighten me as to the word, in general use among the Esquimaux, by which they designate their country - Alaska, at the same time stating whether it is of Esquimau, or Indian origin, as well as its literal translation.

I am about to send to press a book ("In Unexplored Alaska") recounting an experience during a period of 2 years, passed by me in the northern interior of Arctic Alaska and am anxious to have my information absolutely reliable. Alaskan explorers who are at all familiar with what has been done, in the territory, toward ameliorating the stern conditions under which the natives exist, are perfectly aware of the work that it has been your mission to accomplish, so that while I have experienced failure, so far, in obtaining satisfactory information on the above matter, I feel that you are likely, before all others, to shed authentic light on the subject.

Yours very respectfully
Wm. C. Henderson, Ph. D.

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9 April 1902

My dear Dr. Jackson:

You may kind
offer to look over the proof
of my Alaska paper is
most grateful to me. Although
the text is short it ought
to be very correct, for it is
used by the Bando as a
sort of little catechism. I shall
be so obliged if you will look it
over and make any corrections
or alterations. I did not add
Dr. Campbell & wife, because they
are under Government employ & my

summary only relates to missionaries and teachers under the Woman's Board. Was the work in 1878 begun ~~at~~ under the Woman's Board, or when did they take charge?

I feel as if you were taking much trouble to do this for our Land & Land & I am greatly pleased.

Yours sincerely

Lucille Flanagan

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11th, 1902.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D., LL.D.,
Bureau of Education.

My Dear Dr Jackson:

I have written Mrs James definitely accepting the appointment for conference at 3 p.m., Tuesday 22nd current.

Am expecting certified copy of Utah Presbytery's action, about a year ago, relating to your release from further obligation under the original promise etc. When received will endeavor to see you.

Yours Right Truly,

Geo. Bailey

5-1-02

JOHN G. HEID
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

JUNEAU, ALASKA, April 14. 1902

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter of the 3rd instant, I received, and thank you for the endorsement given me in the matter of my application for the appointment as Judge.

While I fully realize the importance of being on the ground, yet it is impossible for me to come. Our terms of Court adjourned March 30th last, and the May term begins on the 5th of next month. I had so much to do after the adjournment of last term so that I am not yet through, and must be here at the next May term. Then, again, it is all so uncertain with these appointments. I read in the last paper, and Judge Johnson also wrote me, that there are 25 applicants for the position, the paper further states that the President & the Atty General had

JOHN G. HEID
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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JUNEAU, ALASKA,

decided upon an Eastern man for the office.

I will frankly say that to go East now, would, practically, mean to me as going out of the Law practice. I have a number of good Clients, Companies, etc, who are about to Commence operations, again, for the season and need my services. If I go, must turn the business over to others, and when I do that, it is not likely to come back, especially if I remain away a long time.

I can manage to get away about the 15th to 20th of May, but, I'm afraid, that by that time all will be over and too late.

Really, I feel as though I am not treating you right by not Coming to Washington, since you want to see me succeed, but I cannot get away from here now.

Mrs. H. also wishes to be remembered

Very Respectfully

John G. Heid

Washington DC
The Albany 15 April 1902.

Mr. D. Jackson

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter inviting Mr. Thurston and myself to a meeting of the "Men's Society of the Church of the Covenant," for this evening. It would give me much pleasure to accept your invitation, but a previous engagement prevents me from doing so.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am very sincerely yours,

Sanford B. Dole

Sanford Dole
Governor of
Hawaaian Islands

House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C., Apr 17 1902

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education, Washington.

My dear Doctor:

I find that the Report of the Commission for the Improvement of Washington has not yet been published, and cannot ascertain when it will be. I have filed your letter, and shall take pleasure in supplying you a copy of the report when it is issued if my quota will admit.

I have entirely recovered from my attack of grip, thank you.

Very truly yours,

D. S. Alexander

4-28-02

Juneau, Alaska.
April 18. 1902

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

I enclose herewith an abstract of the proceedings of our recent meeting of Presbytery. We had eight ministers and two elders in attendance, the largest meeting yet held.

This accounts for the amount of assessment for travelling expenses which is $11.30 per presbyter for this year.

Yours truly
Jas. H. Condit, S.C.

Copy- B.T.H.

PARK COLLEGE.

Office of Chairman of Faculty,
Mackay Building.

Parkville, Mo., April 19, 1902.

Rev. Charles F. Thompson, D. D.,

156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Dear Dr. Thompson:

I have yours of April 16th with reference to Law. I took the liberty to put your letter into his hands and ask him what he thought about it. I have also conferred with one or two members of the faculty, and they agree in the opinion that he can do the work that you want him to do in the pulpit. I find from inquiry he is considered an active and efficient member of his literary society. I based my statement upon the fact that he ha not engaged in the public oratorical contests and debates. Some of his fellow students say he is a very valuable member of his society. The degree of his efficiency in the pulpit will of course be affected more or less by the amount of that kind of work he would have to do. To engage in school work and preach regularly on Sunday would be a pretty heavy load for a young man. Possibly, however, such is not your thought for him. At any rate the united judgment here is that he will do the work we think you want done.

He will be glad to answer any questions about himself that you or Dr. Jackson may care to ask him.

Park College certainly rejoices with the Board in the squared books for the report to the Assembly. We are confidently hoping that the church is awake to the responsibility placed upon the Board in caring for and advancing the cause of Christ in our own land.

Very truly,

Lowell M. McAfee.

5-1-02

THE HAMILTON,
126 WEST 129TH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Apr. 22, 1902

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I am glad to hear that you are still in the East.

If I said that a history of Episcopal Missions in Alaska was in print, issued by our Society, it was an error. I think there are some typewritten notes, but nothing complete. I have some chronological notes, which I will bring with me. They are a mere outline, but they may have some interest for you.

Many thanks for the magazines. You know how eagerly we look for anything of that kind.

Sincerely yours

John W. Chapman

WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York, Apr. 21 1902

Dear Dr. Anderson.

Your kindness in complying with our request is most gratefully appreciated. The article is just what we wanted — good and interesting. Our readers will feel more intelligent and interested for our St. Lawrence work in consequence. Hope this may be a lasting help. Sincerely yours

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D. D.
Bureau of Education
Washington D.C.

Alaska Division

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H. B. FRISSELL,
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To
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. LL.D
Washington D.C

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION.

Alder St.,
Portland, Oregon. April 25, 1902

My dear Dr. Jackson:- I am now on the way East, and my first stopping place after this is Cincinnati, Ohio. I met Mr. Hamilton in Seattle, day before yesterday. I had a long talk with him. At his advice I will send you the school reports as usual under my own signatures. At the end of April, Lucy will tell me everything of the school at Saxman. I taught until I came away on the 19th. I will be so glad to see you, and also Gen. Eaton. If possible I will try to come through Washington City on the way to N. Y. to see you at the office, and also to see Mr. & Mrs. Freeman. Lucy is holding both the Mission & school work while I am away. I do hope somebody will be found to go to Kassan for the Hydah people there are ready to be led, and saved. With kind wishes I am

Yours very sincerely
Edward Marsden

Address,
Y. M. C. A.
7th & Walnut Sts.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

4-30-02

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April 29th, 1902.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 26th has been received regarding the appointment of Mr. Law as teacher at Kassan. As he is not a minister and as the Wrangel teacher is getting $720 it seems to us that that would probably be enough for Mr. Law. He is not in the same category as our ordained ministers and it would seem, therefore perfectly just to ask him to undertake the service without the financial compensation which is received by our Presbyterian clergymen.

We leave it to you to write Mr. Law making all financial arrangements as he is to be the teacher under the government. That will leave the matter of his appointment free from any ecclesiastical trammel.

Fraternally,

C L Thompson
Secretary.